



Street Outreach Network (SON)

Mission

The mission of the Street Outreach Network is to prevent, neutralize, and control hostile behavior in high risk youth and youth gangs through the development of positive relationships between youth/community stakeholders and the outreach workers. The outreach worker will utilize positive youth development programs and leisure time activities as the intervening vehicle for redirecting antisocial and aggressive behaviors.

I. Program Priorities

- a. Street Outreach.
- b. Resolve or Manage Street Conflict.
- c. Recreational/Leisure Activities in partnership with Community partners.
- d. Community Education.
- e. Employment and Job Opportunities.
- f. Public Relations and Inter Agency information sharing.
- g. Health Wellness.
- h. Referrals.

II. Program Goals

- a. Prevent, reduce, and intervene with youth or gang violence.
- b. Provide high risk and gang involved youth and families with quality outreach and referrals.
- c. Develop youth leadership skills and cognitive development through sound youth development concepts.

III. Target

High risk youth and gang involved youth and their families primarily in Germantown, Wheaton, and Silver Spring. On the secondary level, outreach workers will also cover Gaithersburg, Scotland, Belpre Area, Bauer Drive, Lincoln Park, 1st street, Maple Avenue, and Quebec Terrace.

IV. Location

The following staff will be based out of the following areas:

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